

Seams sew simple

Fabric workers from the Life Support Fabric Shop have been working overtime since Operation Iraqi Freedom began



The fabric workers in Building 181 maintain and support fabric articles, such as survival rafts and kits, sew parachute retrieval straps patches, and name tags for military members.

Alice Bemby sews a patch on a military member's uniform.

Fabric worker supervisor Cora Ridley sorts through uniforms awaiting patches. "The employees put forth great effort to get the work done and out on time," she said.

Diane Tidwell checks the pressure in adult/child life preservers that will go on a KC-135.

Ronald Kelly packs an F-15 pilot recovery chute, a process that takes 12 hours to complete.

Bemby inspects a C-5 heat blanket.

U.S. Air Force photos by
Sue Sapp



To see this story in streaming video, go to <http://www.robins.af.mil/pa/stream/index.htm>

Monday – Noon

SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Tax Relief Bingo: To play, participants collect free bingo cards to be played Wednesday for a chance to win a Sylvania 19-inch color television. Each time participants play Civilian Recreation bingo through Wednesday; they will receive a free bingo card. Bingo is held Sunday, Wednesday and Fridays with the doors opening at 5 p.m. and games beginning at 7 p.m. at the base restaurant, Bldg. 166.

Enlisted Club 926-4515

•The enlisted club will air WWE Backlash on pay-for-view at 8 p.m. Sunday. Members are free and nonmembers' cost is \$5.

•Preferred Plus! Members may enjoy a complimentary Membership Dinner Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. along with Double-Up Bingo. Dinner for guests of members is \$5 and non-members are \$10.

Information, Tickets and Travel 926-2945

Monthly yard sales are being held at the Smith Community Center, Bldg. 767 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the following dates: May 3, June 7, July 12, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1. Cost of tables are \$7 each and should be paid for prior to Saturday. Tables can be set up beginning at 7 a.m. To make reservations, visit the ITT office, Bldg. 767.

Spalding Nature Center 926-4500

Register by Thursday for the craft program to be held April 19. The project is suitable for the entire family and cost is \$5 per person.

Youth Center 926-2110

There will be a dance tonight for kids eligible for membership at the center from 6 - 9 p.m. Member cost is \$3 and nonmember cost is \$5.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Failure to perform Adequate Drinking Water System Monitoring
Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

As a result of an internal audit conducted March 11-15, 2002, Robins Air Force Base notified the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) of the following findings concerning violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26; and National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR Part 141.32.

1. Regulatory Requirement: 40 CFR 141.24(f)(4) requires water systems to take four consecutive quarterly samples for volatile organic compounds and synthetic organic compounds.

Inspection violation: Records show that Robins AFB failed to collect four quarterly samples consecutively for volatile organic compounds from Well No. 5, and failed to collect four quarterly samples consecutively for synthetic organic compounds from Wells No. 16 and 18.

2. Regulatory Requirement: 40 CFR 132(b) requires water systems which fail to perform monitoring to notify persons served by the system within three months of violation and every three months thereafter as long as the violation exists

Inspection violation: Robins AFB did not notify persons served by the system for each of the above violations within three months and every three months thereafter as long as the violations existed.

Impact on Water Consumers:

40 CFR 141.32(d), General Content of Public Notice, outlines what type of information must be provided in a public notice to consumers of a system's water. In particular, the notice must provide a clear and readily understandable explanation of the noted violations, note any potential adverse health effects arising from the violations, and explain what steps are being taken to correct the noted violations.

Corrective measures:

Quarterly samples were taken in 2001, however they were not consecutive in accordance with GA EPD requirements, therefore, samples were collected from Well No. 5 on Aug. 6, 2001; Nov. 7, 2001; Feb. 12, 2002; and April 30, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Samples were collected from Well No. 16 on Aug. 27, 2001; Nov. 6, 2001; Feb. 19, 2002; and April 16, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Samples were collected from Well No. 18 on Aug. 27, 2001; Nov. 6, 2001; Feb. 19, 2002; and April 16, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Robins AFB will ensure future required samples are collected and analyzed in accordance with compliance schedules established by GA EPD.

Robins AFB understands that timely monitoring is an important component of any safe drinking water program. Timely monitoring ensures that drinking water is safe for consumption at any given time. However, these sampling violations did not result in any adverse health effects and does not pose a threat to the quality of drinking water supplied at Robins AFB. Water consumers at Robins AFB should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The drinking water at Robins AFB meets or exceeds all Federal and State drinking water quality standards. Where needed, additional sampling has already been scheduled. Please direct questions about the information in this notice to Bioenvironmental Engineering (78th AMDS/SGPB), (478) 327-7555.

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Jewelry
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Sun retail
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Choral
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Ocmulgee
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Beds&bedding
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Huntington villa
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Register for spring tennis at civilian recreation, Bldg. 767, for \$10 per person. Single or doubles will be offered. League play begins Monday.

Fitness Center 926-2128

•Letters of Intent for intramural softball can be picked up at the Fitness Center. The deadline to submit letters is April 25. Questions can be referred to Grady Martin or SSgt. Bryant at the Fitness Center.

•The Fitness Center will host a Family Fun Easter Egg Hunt 5K Run and Walk on April 19 at 9 a.m. Participants will collect Easter eggs filled with goodies during the event.

Golf Course 926-4103

•During April golfers will save money if they pay their annual green fees in advance. Yearly rates are as follows: E1 - E4, \$225; E5 - O3, \$348; O4 - up and DoD civilians, \$432.

•Morning and evening Link Up 2 Golf classes will be held throughout April and May for \$99 per person. The Link Up 2 Golf curriculum, designed and sponsored by PGA of America, is the most comprehensive lesson series ever created. For more information and class hours, call 926-4103. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

Robins Lanes 926-2112

•Celebrate National Turn Off Your TV Week April 20 - 26 at Robins Lanes. The entire family can play for \$5 per person that includes three games of bowling and shoes during open play. Participants can enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to purchase books.

•Every Wednesday in April, immediate family members of deployed troops

SCORE BOARD

I.M volleyball standings as of March 27

Team (win/lose)
116th CSS 5/1
116th MXS 5/1
78th SFS #1 4/1
78th MDG 3/3
78th CEG 3/3
78th SFS #2 2/5
653rd CLSS 1/5
78th MSG forfeit elimination

Intramural basketball standing as of March 23

78th SFS #1 8/0
JSTARS #2 7/2
78th CE 7/2
JSTARS #1 7/3
78th MSS 7/3
78th SFS #2 5/3
78th CS 5/3
78th CLSS 5/4
5th MOBB 3/3
19th ARG #1 3/5
19th ARG #2 3/6
116th MXS 3/6
116th AGS 3/7
53rd CBCS 3/8
116th CSS 2/8
78th MDG 1/9

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Shooting for the team

U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Kurt Raffetto eyes a clay pigeon during tryouts for the Air Force Skeet Team. Kevin Inskeep and Vincent Miller, of Robins, also participated in the week-long camp. Kevin Shielder, team captain from Scott Air Force Base, Ill., said team members have the potential to advance to the inter-service and U.S. championship competitions.

can bowl for \$1 a game during open play.

Youth Center 926-2110

Micro T-Ball registration for children 3 - 4 years of age

will be held Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Volunteer coaches are also needed for Micro T-Ball and T-Ball. Apply in person at the Youth Center, Bldg. 1021, or call Ron Hayes at 926-2110.



Ratchet 57018601

Hamant 57036601

Let's talk 57036801

Starcadia 56921801

Warm springs 57044701

National vision 57018901

NHC friends 57037101

Rev Up

Submit sports information to Angela Trunzo in the WR-ALC Public Affairs office, Bldg. 215, Room 106. Submissions are due by 4:30 p.m. Monday for consideration for Friday's paper. Submit stories and stats in person or by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. For more information, call 926-2137.

Lockheed Martin delivers first Sniper XR to Air Force

By Russell Bone
Precision Attack SPO Director,
and Marvin Powell, Logistics
Manager. WR-ALC/LYT

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control officially delivered its first Sniper XR Advanced Targeting Pod to the U.S. Air Force during ceremony held at the Orlando, Fla. facility.

Among the distinguished guests accepting the delivery on behalf of the Air Force were: Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander; Russell Bone, Robins Precision Attack Systems Program Director; Frank

Tuck, Air Combat System Program Director, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio and Shirley Morrison, ATP Program Manager, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

In accepting the Sniper XR pod, Wetekam expressed his delight in receiving the advanced pod, and said he is anxious to get it into the hands of the war fighter.

With Sniper XR, the Air Force is poised to take the next step in precision engagement capability that is critical in meeting mission requirements.

Wetekam said Sniper will equip Air Force Wild Weasel

F-16CJ aircraft with the most potent targeting pod capability and will fill the Air National Guard's F-16 target pod shortfalls.

Sniper's true two-level maintenance and high reliability will reduce maintenance personnel workload, already stretched for time to keep aircraft mission ready.

The Air Force selected Lockheed Martin in August 2001 to develop and build the Sniper XR pod. The contract provides for up to 522 pods and associated equipment, spares, and support of the F-16/F-15 aircraft for both Air Force and Air National Guard.

HONOR ROLL

Logistics Management Specialist wins public administration and service award

By Lanorris Askew
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Holly Green's initiative and integrity have always been a part of her personality, but recently those characteristics earned the F-15 System Program office logistics management specialist the Air Force Materiel Command William A. Jump Memorial Foundation Award.

Green said she attributes winning the award to being extremely motivated, dedicated and enthusiastic about her job and career.

"I am a very hard worker," she said. "I always take pride in my work and I strive to do the very best I possibly can with every task I encounter."

As a logistics manager in the F-15 System Program Office, Green holds a diverse range of responsibilities.

She is the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's team lead, comprised of 24 program and logistics managers, for the Source of Repair Assignment Process or SORAP for more than 737 F-15A-E model aircraft.

As a result of her direct oversight, F-15 SORAPs are being approved at a 50 percent rate, reducing the process time by as much as six months over the previous F-15 performance plan.

She also heads the F-15 Reliability and Maintainability Team, whose goal is to develop a long-term reliability process that analytically provides data to make informed decisions for continued sustainment of the F-15.

Green said some of the credit goes to



Green

her peers, co-workers and management who she couldn't have made these accomplishments.

"I am elated," she said. "It's truly a great honor and one I am proud to receive."

Nominees for the award must be civilian career employees of the federal government who have not reached their 37th birthday by the end of the year in which they are nominated.

The award includes a golden key and a certificate of merit.

Green, will now represent AFMC as the Air Force nominee for this prestigious award.

The award was established in 1950 in honor of William A. Jump, budget and finance officer of the United States Department of Agriculture, known throughout the Federal Government and nationally for his leadership and distinguished contributions to public administration. It recognizes outstanding service in administration and notable contributions to the efficiency and quality of public service.

Spivey wins 2003 Malcolm Moore Award from GC&SU

Janet Spivey, civilian personnel employee relations supervisor, was selected as winner of the 2003 Malcolm Moore Award from Georgia College and State University. The award is given each year to graduating MPA students who faculty feel best exemplify the qualities that Professor J. Malcolm Moore advanced throughout his distinguished career as a practitioner and teacher of public administration.



Spivey

RETIREES LIST

The following Robins employees retired for the March 2003:

Elouise Bowman
James K. Boyd
Johnny R. Cockrell
Jack E. Conyer
Rickey L. Dixon
Verlon L. Gilbreath
Polly Jones
Donna B. Kitchens
Amanda H. Knight

Mary Lawson
James M. Miller Jr.
Roy P. Oliver
Henry M. Owens
Donnie C. Powell
Mary B. Shepherd
Burbridge Cv Smith
Martin K. Smith
Linda V. Sumner
Christine M. Underwood
Cecil E. Via

116th MXG Easter Egg Hunt

The 116th Maintenance Group Spouses will be sponsoring a Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday from 10 a.m. - noon at Gator Park on Robins Air Force Base. All preschool and elementary school children of the 116th Maintenance Group are included. Be sure to bring a container for the children to gather eggs!

Armed forces
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All in a day’s work



■ Airman 1st Class Arnold Goins
■ 78th Civil Engineer Squadron-Heavy Equipment Operator

“I’m a dirt boy. I get dirty. Our main tool is the shovel, of course, but we also have big Tonka toys to work with. We use those to fix roads and sidewalks to make this base beautiful. The thing I like most about this job is seeing the finished product when we’re done. I really love my job.”

Morgan tire
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Colonial mall
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